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—CLUBWOMEN WILL AID JOBLESS GIRLS**

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## PARIS MAY BE EVACUATED TO SAVE CITY FROM BOMBARDMENT

**Japanese Destroyer Lost on Rocks—Austrian Forces  
Re-enforced by German Artillery—Italy  
Determined to Maintain Neutrality.**

*Tokio, Sept. 4.—The government today confirmed the previously reported loss of the Japanese destroyer Shi'atayo off Kiao-Chau. The official statement explains that the destroyer went on the rocks during a fog and that she was so badly damaged that no attempt was made to refloat her.*

*Rome.—Reiterating that Italy is determined to remain neutral throughout the war, Premier Salandra, in an official statement today, set at rest the revived reports that Italy has served another ultimatum on Austria. The premier said: "The Italian government is determined to maintain the strictest neutrality. This action is endorsed by the Italian people generally."*